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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3596

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C., JR.)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS MOVEMENTS JUNE 26

REF: STATE 142399

1. FOR SECURITY REASONS (E.G., RECENT FATAL SHOOTINGS ON BORDER), WE ADVISE AGAINST ROAD TRANSPORTATION FOR CODEL DIGGS TO MANZINI ON JUNE 26. WHILE FRELIMO WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE SECURITY IN LOURENCO MARQUES DURING INDEPENDENCE PERIOD, WE ARE NOT SO CONFIDENT ABOUT ITS EFFORTS ELSEWHERE.

2. FOR PRETORIA: IF DAO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO PICK UP CODEL DIGGS IN LOURENCO MARQUES, PLEASE PROVIDE FLIGHT DETAILS.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN SEEKING CLEARANCE FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT FROM MTG WE MAY HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY. WHILE WE FULLY UNDERSTAND CODEL'S DESIRE NOT TO BE CONFINED TO JAN SMUTS AIRPORT FOR EIGHT HOURS, WE ARE NOT SURE MTG/FRELIMO WISH U.S. MILITARY

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AIRCRAFT FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN THEIR TERRITORY ON FIRST DAY

AFTER INDEPENDENCE. ALSO NOT SURE THEY WILL RECOGNIZE NEED
FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT
RATHER THAN CHARTER, WE WILL OF COURSE
DO OUR BEST. IF PRETORIA REPLIES AFFIRMATIVELY TO PARA 1
REFTEL, REQUEST DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS.
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